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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.Candidates on the Stump—New Trial For
Coleman—Legs Cut Off—Political
Painters—Two Deaths—Straw-
berries Killed.

Granted a New Trial.

Robt. Coleman, col., who was last
week given a life sentence for the
murder of Ed Long, col., has been
granted a new trial by Judge Breath-
itt and the case continued till the
June term.

Early Strawberries Killed.

The frost of Friday killed the very
early strawberries like Michel's Early
and similar varieties. An examina-
tion of the exposed blossoms will
show that all were killed. Fortunately
only a small part of the crop is in
bloom at this early season.

The Council Meeting.

The City Council held the regular
monthly meeting Friday night, but
nothing outside of the regular routine
business came up. One small ordi-
nance was passed, which appears in
our advertising columns. The street
work for the spring was mapped out
and will be begun as soon as the
weather becomes settled.

He Never Relaxed.

George Laird, the negro who was
found lying by the railroad track be-
tween Pembroke and Trenton, in an
unconscious condition, died without
ever regaining his faculties. His
former home was Sandy Hook, Tenn.,
but he had been living near Trenton
for some time. He was about 35
years old.

Both Legs Cut Off

Mrs. P. E. Sherrill of Bennetts-
town, was notified by wire Sunday that
her brother-in-law, John Walker, of
Evanville, had lost both of his legs
in a railroad accident. He was a mail
agent on a road out of Evansville.
His sister, Mrs. Sherrill, left at once
for Evansville. Mr. Walker is a man
35 or 40 years of age and has a
family.

Circuit Court News.

The civil case of Mollie T. Davis
and others against N. H. Crick was
begun yesterday and is still in pro-
gress.The grand jury returned a few
more indictments Saturday. One of
these was for betting on the election
and two for gaming, in one of which
several different parties were named.
The grand jury is still in session.The business this week will be de-
void of public interest only civil mat-
ters taking up the time of the court.

Not on The Damage Suit.

Jim Fields, col., has been indicted
for hog stealing. Some months ago
Fields was arrested on a warrant
served out by Capt. J. W. Riley,
charging him with this offense. The
case was brought to trial in the ab-
sence of an important witness and
Fields was turned loose. He immedi-
ately brought a damage suit against
Capt. Riley for \$200, alleging false
prosecution. Now the grand jury has
returned an indictment which will
have some bearing on the pending
damage suit.

Goes Up For Ten Years.

James Shafer, who killed Will
Guthrie, formerly of this city, near
Gallatin, Tenn., in Sept. '86, was
convicted of manslaughter last Thursday
and given ten years in the penitentiary.
Shafer is a farmer and Guthrie, whose
home was in Nashville, in company
with a friend, was bird hunting on
Shafer's farm. It seems that the latter
ordered Guthrie and his companion
off the premises. They started away,
but a covey of birds flew up and were
fired on by the two hunters. Shafer's
son came up and some hot words oc-
curred between them. The son in-
formed his father of what had hap-
pened and he took the matter up.
With gun in hand he approached to
within twenty paces of Guthrie, who
was in the act of going to his buggy,
and fired a load of buckshot into his
body, causing death in a few minutes.

Public Speaking.

The several Democratic candidates
for Circuit Judge and Common-
wealth's Attorney will hold joint dis-
cussions at the following times and
places:Golden Pond, Wednesday, March
10, 1 p. m.Star Line Works, Friday, March
12, 1 p. m.Eddyville, Saturday, March 13, 1
p. m.Attitash, Saturday, March 13, 7
p. m.Cerulean Springs, Friday, March
19, 1 p. m.Lanesco, Saturday, March 20, 1
p. m.

Murray, Monday, March 22, 1 p. m.

Candidates who are expected to be
present are: Thos. P. Cook, John
Phelps, R. A. Burnett and J. Ed
Kelly, for Circuit Judge and J. T.
Hanbury, W. R. Howell, Jno. C. Dab-
ner and Frank S. Sims for Common-
wealth's Attorney.

SOMETHING OF A BLOW.

A Breath of Boreas Does Damage Friday
Morning.The first March wind to assume
trouble some proportions swooped
down on a portion of the county Fri-
day morning, doing more or less
damage to property.Capt. J. W. Riley and Mr. Matt
Jones, of Newstead, each had a barn
blown down and Mr. W. H. Boyd had
one damaged, but not destroyed.
Capt. Riley's barn had four acres of
tobacco and about \$100 worth of hay
in it.Near Bennetts-town Ben McGee's
large stable was blown down and a
horse was so badly crippled that it
had to be killed. A cow was also
hurt, but will get over the injuries.The same wind passed south of this
city, blowing a small hurricane, but
did no serious damage until it reached
Dr. E. C. Cook's farm east of town.
Here it demolished the shed part of a
large barn, injuring Mr. R. B. Hall
slightly and Emma Vanghan, col., one
of his hands, quite painfully. The
colored man was caught under the
wreckage, but Mr. Hall was outside
when hit by some flying pieces.
In several other places buildings
were more or less damaged, but no
great harm was done.

ON THE RACING STUMP.

Democratic Candidates Talking To The
Dear People.The candidates for district nomina-
tions finished their three appoint-
ments for this county at Crofton Sat-
urday. Those who were at Crofton
and made speeches were Judges
Phelps, Burnett and Cook and
Messrs. Howell and Hanbury. Judge
Phelps has to a great extent over-
come his reluctance to take the stump
and now makes a fine speech setting
forth his claims to the office of circuit
judge and giving some strong reasons
why he should be given this nomina-
tion. His friends are highly gratified
at the Judge's triumph over his na-
tive modesty and are confident that
with a little practice he will develop
into a very effective and eloquent
campaign orator.The candidates have three appoint-
ments in Trigg county this week and
all of them were at Cadiz yesterday
to fill the first of these. They address-
ed a large crowd, as it was county
court day.Col. Sims, who is the present state
senator from Trigg and Calloway,
will be placed at a great disadvan-
tage in his canvass for common-
wealth's attorney, as he will have to
leave for Frankfort by Friday to be
on hand to vote for Blackburn for
senator.

DR. LETCHER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Governor will Appoint Dr. T. W. Gar-
diner Superintendent MondayFrankfort, March 6.—It is under-
stood here that the Governor will on
Monday appoint Dr. T. W. Gardiner
of Madisonville, Superintendent of the
Hopkinsville asylum to succeed Dr.
Ben Letcher, resigned, and will send
the appointment to the Senate for con-
firmation as soon as the extra session
convenes. No selection of a first as-
sistant physician to succeed Dr. Mil-
ler, also resigned, has yet been made,
or if so, it has not been given out. Dr.
Gardiner's selection for appointment
has not been officially announced, but
there is no doubt he was asked to take
the place and has accepted. The
compliment to him is all the greater
because the place sought him, and he
was not among the several applicants
for it. Dr. Gardiner is a man about
forty-five years old, and has practised
his profession in and about Mad-
isonville for a number of years. His
friends say he is a physician of learn-
ing and standing, a man of fine ex-
ecutive ability and sterling character,
and is sure to make a successful Su-
perintendent.

Death of "Tris" Fraser.

Lafayette, March 5 '97.—W. T.
Fraser, familiarly known as "Tris"
Fraser, died yesterday at 4:30 o'clock
p. m. Had been lived until next
Wednesday, the 10th, he would have
been 64 years old.He never made any pretensions to
Christianity. He was a man whom
everybody liked and whose honor
and integrity was never doubted.
He leaves two devoted sisters and a
host of friends to mourn his de-
parture.

Died at Allensville.

Lafayette, Ky., March 5.—Died at
Allensville, Ky., Wednesday morn-
ing the 3rd inst., Kyle, oldest child
of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thacker, for-
merly of this place, aged three and
a-half years. Was sick only a few
days. Mr. Thacker is now at Hot
Springs, Ark., being treated for rheu-
matism, and is unable to come home.

Closed For Debt.

Clarksville, Mar. 5.—The store of
Gentry & Woodson, family grocery
men, doing business on University
avenue and Franklin street, was closed
by R. F. Brake, for debt to-day.
Assets and liabilities small.

MARCH 13TH.

SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE CAL-
LED FOR THIS WEEK.The Governor Names Forty-two Subjects
For Legislation—A Republican Sen-
ator Proposed—The Sen-
atorial Election at the
Bottom of the
ListGov. Bradley on last Friday issued
his long expected proclamation call-
ing the legislature together in a spe-
cial session to increase the tax rate,
elect a Senator and enact a lot of par-
tisan measures in the hope that Re-
publican misrule in the State may be
perpetuated.The proclamation is as follows:
State of Kentucky, Executive De-
partment.—Whereas, the last general
assembly of the commonwealth of
Kentucky failed to enact laws neces-
sary to the greater safety and pro-
tection of life and property against
mob violence.Whereas, said body likewise failed
to provide for the payment of the
floating debt, necessary expenditures
of government and appropriations;
the curtailing of expenses, the eco-
nomical administration of public af-
fairs and the passage of much other
needed legislation, by reason of all
which expenses are not diminished,
the revenue of the State wasted, its
credit impaired and human life and
property denied proper protection.Therefore, I regard this as an ex-
traordinary occasion, and by virtue
of the authority conferred upon me as
governor of said commonwealth,
hereby convene the general assembly
afresado at Frankfort, the seat of
government, where it will meet on
the 13th day of March, 1896, to con-
vene in session as much as sixty
days.The subjects to be considered by
said body are as follows:
First—The prevention of mob violence,
the punishment of those engaged
in same and the protection of life,
limb and property.Second—The curtailing of salaries,
fees, expenses and costs in each and
every branch of the public service,
insuring of speedy trials and verdicts
and preventing the burdening of the
appellate and circuit court dockets.Third—Amending the criminal law
concerning grand larceny, embezzle-
ment and obtaining money under
false pretenses.Fourth—Allowing the State inspec-
tor and examiner to employ a stenog-
rapher and providing compensation
for same.Fifth—Providing for the payment
of the floating debt, current expenses
and necessary appropriations, made
and to be made for the State.

PENITENTIARY REFORMS.

Sixth—Abandoning the peniten-
tiary at Eddyville and providing nec-
essary workshops, cells, machinery, etc.,
at Frankfort penitentiary; or, if this
be not deemed proper, providing the
necessary workshops, machinery, etc.,
at each of said penitentiaries.Seventh—The adoption of such leg-
islation as may be necessary to pro-
vide for the building or purchase of
house, or houses of reform, amending
or changing the law in regard thereto,
and providing for the confinement of
persons sentenced to the act creating
such houses, in any place other than
the penitentiary.Eighth.—Thoroughly amending,
changing and revising the election
laws.Ninth—Providing that all elections
for school trustees shall be held by
secret ballot.

A NEW GERRYMANDER.

Tenth—Apportioning the state into
appellate and circuit court, senatorial
and legislative districts, as provided
by the constitution.Eleventh—To create any necessary
additional circuit court districts and
change the time of holding any cir-
cuit court.Twelfth—Authorizing the revision,
alteration, amendment and modifica-
tion of the statute laws of the state.Thirteenth—Legalizing the dis-
counting of asylum warrants and pro-
viding for the necessary improve-
ment of asylums and sewerage of same.Fourteenth—Preventing convicts
from testifying or regulating the man-
ner of same.Fifteenth—Relieving litigants, who
have actions pending, or that may be
pending in the court of appeals, for
the period of two years.Sixteenth—Enlarging the powers
and duties of the board of pharmacy.INSPECTOR OF TRUST COM-
PANIES.Seventeenth—Compelling state
banks, trust companies, private banks,
building and loan associations and
other like corporations to make quar-
terly reports, and providing for an
appointment of an inspector and ex-

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—TUESDAY, MAR. 9, 1897—

Hopkinsville was not represented at the inauguration, but the affair seems to have been successfully pulled off in spite of that serious drawback.

The correspondents tell us that Mr. Grover Cleveland is now shooting ducks in Virginia. Suppose we all agree to talk about live issues and give this gentleman a rest.

The senatorial contest in Kentucky will be re-opened next Saturday and lively times are expected at Frankfort. Unless death or disease takes a hand, there will be no election.

President McKinley has issued his call for a special session of Congress next Monday, March 15. The principal object is to increase tariff taxes in order to make the people prosperous. All of you whose taxes are too low please hold up your hands.

The Governor of Oregon has appointed Mr. Corbett to succeed Senator Mitchell in the United States Senate. No, not Jim Corbett. That distinguished gentleman is at present a temporary resident of the State of Nevada.

The Democrats of Christian county will meet in mass convention at 10 o'clock Monday, April 5, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket. All voters who believe in the principles of the Democratic party are invited to participate.

Col. Polk Laffoon, Judge T. J. Nunn and Judge Wm. Marble are having a red hot race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the district composed of Hopkins, Caldwell and other counties. The result is very much in doubt. The convention meets early in April.

Notwithstanding the report from Frankfort that Dr. Gardner had been appointed to the superintendency of the asylum, no news to that effect had been received in this city up to the hour of going to press yesterday afternoon. Dr. Young's friends still believe he has a chance for the place.

Many of last year's bolters have announced their intention of going in the primaries next month and supporting the ticket. They are nominated for district officers. They already have enough of McKinley propensity and are ashamed of having been so easily worked with the gold brick scheme.

As indicated in Friday's paper, Gov. Bradley appointed Maj. Andrew T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, a bewhiskered country lawyer who once ran for Governor, to succeed Joe Blackburn in the Senate. It is said Hanna has taken Sherman's seat in the Senate, will see that Wood is not allowed to qualify, as he advised against the appointment of a Senator.

The New York World requested the Democratic National Committee men in all the States to answer the inquiry, "Would Bryan be re-nominated if a national convention met tomorrow?" All but one answered in the affirmative, the single exception being S. C. Gordon, of Maine. Many of them volunteered the additional opinion that Bryan would be re-nominated by acclamation in 1900 and triumphantly elected.

Three Governors last week appointed Senators to fill vacancies. In two of these the Legislatures had failed to elect and in the other the session has not yet been held. The new men are A. T. Wood, in Kentucky; H. W. Corbett, in Oregon; and John A. Henderson, in Florida. Wood and Corbett are Republicans and Henderson a Democrat. Unless the Mantle precedent is ignored, none of them will be seated.

There will be a meeting of the Southern Passenger Association in Atlanta March 16, in which the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Louisville & Nashville Railroad passenger officials have been invited to participate. It is probably that the Tennessee Centennial rate question will be discussed and settled.

BELL WILL WIN.

Maj. Crumbaugh's Fraudulent Majority Still Swept Away by Sworn Testimony.

Gov. Bradley doubtless did not know it, but the early date set for a special session, called to raise the tax rate, played snafu with the defense in the Bell-Crumbaugh contested election case. Capt. Bell's attorneys, Judge T. J. Morrow and Mr. W. E. Warfield, Jr., have kept a close watch on the predictions from Frankfort, and the taking of depositions had been about finished when the date was fixed. Maj. Crumbaugh's lawyers, on the other hand, had been saving their main evidence until the last, and intended to examine a large number of witnesses on Saturday and Monday.

When the witnesses appeared Saturday, the contestant raised the point that no depositions could be taken within ten days of the assembling of the Senate, and the case was closed, leaving the Crumbaugh side unprepared and at a great disadvantage. The records in the case are now being prepared and will be forwarded to day to the clerk of the Senate.

The principal points in the case are: First—That the election in Hopkinsville No. 2 was illegal and void for two reasons. The clerk of registration, R. N. Lander, col., failed to sign the registration papers required by law and thus invalidated the registration. Furthermore, the clerk of election was disqualified by reason of having money bet on the election.

Second—That 217 ballots cast in Palmyra precinct were placed in the ballot box stubs and all that 172 of them were counted for Crumbaugh and 45 for Bell. These ballots were marked with the names of the voters therein were clearly illegal and should have been thrown out.

Third—The votes in Gordonfield precinct were improperly counted and a mistake of several votes made in Crumbaugh's favor.

Fourth—The election at Beverly was unlawfully held and the law violated by the sheriff going into the booth with the voters.

Fifth—Several votes in Hopkinsville No. 4 were counted for Crumbaugh when the ballots were only stamped after Kash, the first elector. Sixth—In Casky and other precincts the ballots used were not secret, from the fact that the paper was so thin that the stencil marks were discernible and the vote of every man was known by the officers.

There are other points of less importance, but the throwing out of the illegal votes in Hopkinsville No. 2 and the Palmyra votes will elect Capt. Bell by 18 majority, though enough other fraudulent votes are proven to increase his majority to more than 50. Without manifest unfairness and a disregard of the law, the Senate cannot fail to award the seat to Capt. Bell, who was honestly and legally elected.

He will be on hand Saturday when the Senate meets prepared to take his seat as Senator from the district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties.

As Maj. Crumbaugh is a strong friend of Hunter it is not likely that Bradley will take the trouble to call out his army to prevent Capt. Bell from taking his seat after the Senate decides he is entitled to it.

A Most Remarkable Peach, Japan Dwarf.

This variety fruited with us last season and was pronounced by the leading horticulturists of Warren Co. as decidedly the finest peach, all points considered before the public. The whole crop matured and was on exhibition before the 23d of June. For full description we quote from the well known authority, Jas. H. Black, of New Jersey. "This is the earliest of all peaches, ripening two or three weeks ahead of Alexander, and maturing in about eight weeks from time of blooming. It is a dwarf growing and very stocky variety from Japan, bearing when three or four feet high, a little tree one year planted, matured twenty four fine specimens. The blooming season is later than most other varieties, making it almost free from danger of damage by late spring frosts. Fruit is as large as Alexander and a freestone. Color is a beautiful crimson and yellow, heavily overlaid with red on sunny side, really having the appearance of blood red. The flesh is rich, juicy and most excellent quality, and much the same color as outside."

Dowries & Brides, Bowling Green, Ky.

Mayor Todd has vetoed the high theater hat ordinance in Louisville. The City Attorney decided it to be unconstitutional in its present form. A new ordinance may be introduced.

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COL. CRADDOCK'S TRIP.

Kentucky Editor Visits the Scene of His Initiation Into Journalism.

Col. J. G. Craddock, white as to hair and beard, blue as to eye and straight as a jackstaff as to figure, was one of the visitors in St. Louis Friday. The Colonel is editor of the Kentuckian, published in Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, and he is on his way home after a visit to the spot where he first did newspaper work.

Fifty years ago, when old Winfield Scott was down in Mexico showing what America could do, Craddock was a \$7 a month soldier under Breckinridge, the Kentucky commander and subsequent Confederate General. There was an American paper called the Star published in the City of Mexico and the subscription was \$2.50 a month. Craddock saw his residence in the city would run into months, so he went to the editor to subscribe.

"See here," said the editor to Craddock. "You don't get much money and you can't afford my paper. But I'll take you on as a reporter of what American news you can pick up and pay you a little besides."

Craddock has been a newspaper man ever since. He went back to Kentucky when Mexico gave up the fight, edited a country weekly and gave it up only to fight when the South declared war. He is a member of the National Editorial Association, and is now returning from the association's trip through Mexico and the South.

"I was treated royally," said Col. Craddock Friday. "Though I expected at first to encounter feeling on account of having fought against that county. There was no feeling and on the strength of the word of the Governor himself I let everybody know I had visited Mexico before bearing arms. No, I met no old friends, but I did try to see an old girl I left behind me. I learned she was dead, but I saw her grand-daughter, and a most pleasant visit I had with her."

Col. Craddock will leave for his Kentucky home by way of Cincinnati Friday evening. —Post Dispatch, Mar. 5.

MAY OPPOSE THE RING.

Prof. Robinson Doesn't Like the Way He Was Treated.

It is said that Prof. Wm. Robinson, who was denied the right to contest the nomination of Miss McDaniel for school superintendent on the Republican ticket, is still very much dissatisfied and will likely run through as an independent candidate. Prof. Robinson claims that he does not know a fair deal and the burning of the poll books cut off any appeal from the decision of the ring. The attitude of Prof. Robinson in the matter is giving the Republicans much concern, as they fear the result if the light is turned on the late primary by one of its victims who knows all about it. In the meanwhile the Democrats are preparing to nominate a popular man for the office who will let no grass grow under his feet during the next seven months.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City Hopkinsville, Kentucky, that the following streets in said city, are hereby order to be graded and macadamized, viz: Tenth street from Campbell to Walnut street. Home street from Walnut to Ninth street. Fourth street from Campbell and Mechanic's. Third street from Main and Virginia. West Eighteenth from rear of John W. Breckinridge's lot on Main street to Canton Pike. Said work to be done under the supervision of the city Engineer.

Approved this 8th of March, 1897.
F. W. Davis, Mayor.
LUCIAN H. DAVIS, City Clerk.

On account of meeting of Kentucky Kettel Club, the Ohio Valley Ry. will sell round tickets to Louisville and return on March 17 to 20th inclusive at one and one-third fare.
E. M. Sherwood, agent.

Engineer Charles Ryan, of Louisville, was killed in a collision of two freight trains at the crossing of the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern at Birmingham, Ala.

A Plain Question

Do You Want to keep warm?
Do You Wear Overcoats?

We have twenty Overcoats that are worth \$10 to \$12 50. To close this little lot of odds and ends we have put the price down to

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The best on the market.

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--FOR--

Tobacco Hogsheads.

In view of the low price prevailing on Tobacco and the damage to last year's crop by the Tobacco worm we have decided to fix the price for the remainder of this season at \$1.50 each for hogsheads with one head.

FORBES & BRO.

\$1.50

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

TROUT POACHING.

A Rare Sport Enjoyed by the Scottish Rustic.

It is true enough that elsewhere we are overcivilizing the rustic, but the borderland still has some amusements that give play to his natural energy. Among them the most important is the pastime known as "sticken troots" ("poaching") and "mouching" are literary and magisterial terms, the practitioner never uses them. His season is that time of year when the harvest is over, and the corn under "black and rape," when the long nights are coming on and the farm lads at leisure. Then the salmon and the large trout bore their way in great numbers upwards from the sea to spawn on the gravel beds of the shallowest streams they can penetrate; and when the autumnal rains bring on frosts, and the glancing summer rivulet, which threaded its way almost invisibly down the middle of a wide, rock-strewn course, swells and spreads over the channel, they ascend to what might appear almost an impossible height. But the waters fall almost as rapidly as they rise, and the fish are suddenly imprisoned in deep pools—marked as one might say (whoever knows a mountain stream is aware of the numerous holes worn out by its tiny cascades). Here is a chance not to be missed. The laborer, tramping home at dusk, sees a well-known pool literally black with fish. The fish, too, are far superior in size to any that he has a chance of taking with his "wand" in summer; for an angler's basket in these regions contains more trout under than over half a pound; and these monsters run from four to ten pounds! Is it in human nature—the human nature of the border rustic—to refrain? By the powers, no! The fish shall not wait for a new flood to wash them out to sea again!

It would be easy to get them all with a single cast of a net, but our yoked has not one. The angler has taught him that nets tell tales. A net needs to be dried after use, and a salmon net exposed on a hedge (as a part of his wife's washing) would bring more than suspicion. Even to hide a thing of that bulk is not easy, and its weight, when it is damp, makes it hard carrying. The instrument that he employs is at once the commonest, the deadliest, and the most effective in the poacher's armory. On the border it is called a "cleek," and it is shaped like a fish-hook—a fish-hook from four to six inches in diameter. It is used to be barbed, but some genius discovered that in the hands of an expert the "otter" or barb could be done without, while a big barb gashed the salmon, so that its manner of capture was unmistakable. Now, the cleek is a very adaptable weapon. For the purposes in view it is fitted to a wooden handle, and used simply as a gaff. If a man be greedy, and the pool small, as like as not he keeps his own counsel, and, hastening away for his cleek, comes back alone to empty his bag. An amusing exposure of this method occurred two years ago. Unfortunately for the well-known hand concerned, it was impossible for him to reach his cottage, which stood in a considerable village, except by passing the police station, and how was he to carry stones of fish without being observed? This was the plan he made. He strung the trout together by running a rope through the gills and out of the mouths of them; then he flung them on his back; then he put on his coat above, and passed the rope across his chest. But as he was climbing the brae, close to the police station, the rope slipped up over his head, and he found himself between the devil and the deep sea. If he stopped to readjust it, suspicion would be aroused; if he went on, the weight of his burden threatened strangulation. However, he just managed to stagger past the point of danger, and fell, black in the face and nearly choked, at a neighbor's door. His greatest grief, on coming round, was that by the unwritten law he had to share his spoil.—New Review.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the **Kentuckyian**. **Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.** The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

London is greatly excited over the situation in Greece. The French newspapers do not believe that Greece will positively refuse to accede to the demands of the Powers. A semi-official newspaper at Vienna asserts that Greece is by no means sure of the support of Serbia and Bulgaria in case of war with Turkey.

On Wednesday night of last week there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Odan, who have been living on W. C. Odan's farm for several years, a perfectly formed boy, with the exception that he has no hand on the left arm at all. The little fellow weighs 9 or 10 pounds, has no abnormal infirmity and seems to be in the best of health.

J. W. Templeton, of Flat Creek, Tenn., banded not long since a hog which at its killing weighed 810 pounds, and about the same time he sold a hog which weighed 600 pounds. The ham of the hog banded after trimming weighed 75 pounds.

In the Morganfield circuit court last week penalties were assessed against the following for betting on the election: J. E. Ouna, \$25 in two cases; R. T. J. Jenkins was fined \$100 for the same offense.

The river is on a stand at all the lower Ohio points.

Britons as Correspondents.

Britons are the best correspondents in the world. Every minute the United Kingdom sends 104 letters to Europe and receives 82 in return; every minute 73 letters go to America and only 44 come from that country. America is hardly fair, where, in 60 seconds we send 32 to Asia and 25 to Australia, and receive only 10 in return from each land, and for 18 letters that go to Africa every minute of the day we receive only 7. It is hardly fair. The number of letters and other postal packets that we receive in a year is, however, nearly 2,000,000, a number greater than that of the population of the world, and this allows us 71 letters, postcards, newspapers, or circulars apiece.

The Tobacco Industry.

The Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange announced that the sales of tobacco there for the year 1896 were 165,749 hogheads, next to the largest in the history of the trade. The largest was 174,385, in 1895. Of last year's sales 121,333 hogheads were buried and 44,414 dark. The year's receipts were 119,147.

Fortieth—Establishing and regulating fees collectible by solicitors and assistant secretaries of state and manner and time of payment into the treasury.

Forty-first—The passage of an act allowing cities and towns to buy property for taxes, and hold same subject to redemption as to real estate.

Forty-second—Election a United States senator to fill the vacancy in said office upon the expiration of the temporary term of Hon. A. T. Wood.

Done at the capital in Frankfort, Ky., on the 6th day of March, 1897, and in the 16th year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
Governor.

Headerson will pass a high hat or diance.

Three toll gates were destroyed in Madison county Friday night.

Al Woods, colored, was shot and killed by Policeman McGaughey at Lawrenceburg.

George Dinning, who shot and killed Jodie Cook while the mob was attacking Dinning's house in Simpson county, has been indicted for murder.

Dinning will remain in jail until the next June term of court at Franklin.

Alonso Walling has made another appeal to Gov. Bradley by letter, begging for clemency on the ground that the evidence against him was slight and that he had no money.

He was indicted in killing Pearl Bryan.

Capt. Sandusky, whose hotel was burned at Central City last week, estimates his loss \$27,000. There being no fire insurance. There being no fire protection at Central City he says the insurance companies would not write more on his property even at a high rate charged. He is temporarily running an eating house in a store room near the depot. He expects to rebuild.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. **SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil** is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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A Badly Managed Battle.

Perryville was one of the worst-managed battles of the civil war. It was begun without due preparation and fought in a go-as-you-please way, resulting in the loss of many lives, and greatly discouraged the new troops, for nearly all engaged in that battle had their first experience in real war that day. It was a defeat for the north, but a great victory for Gen. Bragg.

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Thirty-nine cases of measles in Edgeford.

Good Morning.

What a bad night. Worried, can't sleep, feel all tired out. Hard mental work takes away the digestive power of the liver becomes languid; or, perhaps you have overstepped the bounds of moderation. Been eating or drinking too much! In the morning, try this: a dose of Carl's German Liver Syrup. It cleanses the liver by quietly stimulating the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to action thus relieving the brain. It will make you feel alright in the morning. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Six or seven families from Germany will locate a colony in Lincoln county.

Be Beautiful.

If your blood is bad, your face shows it. It is nature warning you that the condition of the blood needs attention before more serious diseases set in. Beauty is blood deep. When you see pimples and liver spots on your face, go at once and secure a bottle of Carl's German Liver Syrup. Medicines as they will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring the rosy blush of health to the faded face and take away the liver spots and pimples. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Twenty-one alleged election heaters were indicted by having warrants served on them yesterday in Lexington for alleged offenses against the government.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands and thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year because of a little injudicious cold. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their ailments to a "cold," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effective. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick druggist.

Mr. Mike Kough, the veteran toll-gate keeper on the Cane Ridge pike, in Bourbon, left Saturday to make his future home with his son in St. Louis.

There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds of the children and babies as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It cures croup, whooping cough, cold in the head and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. Children love it—old people like it. Good druggists sell it.

The loss by the fire at Caskey was \$10,000.

A canvass among the druggist of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's is the most popular proprietary medicine sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a group medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a little always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed. The Kimball S. S. D. Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Farmers will get right down to work as soon as the ground dries a little.

A Point to Remember. If you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

The Padueans News thinks that city will secure the location of a cotton mill plant.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

FLOATING IN THE AIR.

New Aeroplanes Designed for the Imperial Russian Navy.

By Its Means the Movements of Hostile Warships Can Be Seen from Air-Boys Up by Aluminium Cylinders.

The aerial observation car, an ingenious device which has just been perfected by Paul Skobloff, a Russian naval expert, is destined to be of great service in marine warfare, as by its application the officers of one fleet can be apprised of the enemy's movements by signals from the clouds, while the enemy will be ignorant of being watched.

This invention is to some extent a modification and a vast improvement upon the war balloon, yet it bears so little resemblance to the usually conceived idea of that machine that the observer might well be pardoned for mistaking it for anything except an airship. It is, in fact, a combination of all the practicable features of air craft constructed during the last quarter of a century. In addition, however, a number of entirely new and novel features which give it a success heretofore unattained by any invention for aerial navigation.

With this car, says the New York Herald, the maneuvers of hostile ships can be observed long before they come within the range of vision of any gun aboard ship, and high among the clouds the rider of this novel machine signals his fellows by means of colored flags just what the enemy is doing.

Stationed at Vladivostok, that long Russian naval station on the east shore of Siberia, M. Skobloff has during the last few years had ample time and opportunity to arrange and perfect his plans for a successful trip among the clouds. As a result of his thought and labor he has just completed the aerial observation car, and after having successfully tried a working model, a large one is now being constructed at Vladivostok, and it will in the early spring be placed in actual service on one of the Russian war ships of the Pacific squadron.

This peculiar contrivance, which enables the officers of a ship to learn



AERIAL OBSERVATION CAR.

the plans and movements of the enemy niles away, consists of three large cylinders, two of equal size and one larger one, all of aluminum. The small cylinders are cigar-shaped, and are held in place side by side and suspended from the larger cylinder, which is about six feet long and eight feet in diameter at the front, while the stem is somewhat smaller. Projecting from each side of this main cylinder are two pairs of arms, which might be termed wings. They are seven feet long and three feet in width. At the stern of the cylinder there is a large but light fan, a wheel or propeller, which, when in motion, acts in the air exactly as a ship's propeller does in the water, forcing the air forward through space.

Extending downward are four light but strong steel rods, to which are attached the two smaller cylinders, parallel to the main one, in sufficiently far apart to allow for the working of the machinery of the car between them. When it is known that an enemy's ship is in the vicinity, the services of the aerial observation car are called into requisition. The cylinders are partially filled with gas, which is carried to the purpose in a large storage tank on board the ship. The car is then lowered over the ship's side into the water, and the rider takes his seat upon the machine. The filling of the cylinders is then completed and the airship rises from the water like a huge sea bird.

High up in the air the rider has an unobstructed view over miles of water. No bullets can reach him, and with a powerful glass he can at his leisure locate the hostile ship or ships and by the signal rods give the information to his own ship's officers, who are watching him through their marine glasses.

When it is desired to return to the ship the turning of a lever beneath the handle bar of the machine opens a set of valves in each of the three cylinders and allows the gas to escape. The gas to escape as the rider may desire. Instead of sinking directly down now, as would an ordinary balloon when the gas is allowed to escape, the aerial car descends in a diagonal direction, being enabled to do so by the wings, aided by the propeller and wheel. As the gas is exhausted from the cylinders, the car rises lightly over the top of the waves; at the same time the rider is clear of the water and in no danger of a wetting. The lead-balanced cylinders maintain the machine in proper position, and the demonstrations by models have proved that quite rapid progress can be made with this car.

To See the Revised Bible. A movement is again on foot among a section of the clergy and laity of England to have the revised version of the Bible used in churches.



Love in the Scale.

"How much does the baby weigh?" is only another way of saying, "How healthy and strong?" When a baby is welcomed into the world with loving care and brought up with his chances of health and strength are increased a hundred-fold.

A prospective mother cannot begin too early to look after her own health and physical condition. This is sure to be reflected in the baby. Any weakness or nervous depression, or lack of vigor on the mother's part should be overcome early during the expectant time by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which promotes the perfect health and strength of the organism specially concerned in motherhood.

It makes the coming of baby absolutely safe and comparatively free from pain, renders the mother strong and cheerful, and insures a healthy constitutional vigor to the child.

No other medicine in the world has been such an unqualified blessing to mothers and their children. It is the one positive specific for all weak and diseased conditions of the feminine organism. It is the only medicine of filed devised for this purpose by a trained and educated specialist in this particular field.

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Governor Bradley appointed Major Wood to succeed Senator Blackburn.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mill, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Exposer. After using it three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist."

Win or lose, Fitzsimmons says his fight with Corbett will be his last.

Have You Had The Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidentally to the disease. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

Senators fear that the deficiency bill will not get through in time.

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Mr. E. B. Hackett, a prominent dry goods merchant of Morganfield, Ky., suffered for years with constipation and indigestion and was prevailed on by a traveling man to use Chamberlain's German Liver Powder saying it had done him great good. He gave it a trial and began to feel better after the first dose. After using it, Mr. Hackett who was troubled with piles, was surprised to find himself cured of the most dreaded of all afflictions. He is now a well man and does not have to use any medicine. It cures you and you do not become a slave to the medicine. If you are effected in this manner, give it a trial as it will cost you 25cts, and should it not prove as we say, the druggist will refund to you your money. For sale by all druggists. L. L. Elgin special agent Hopkinsville, Ky.

Part of an immense viaduct at Cincinnati fell into Mill creek.

Never go away from home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments, change of exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure.

Senator Lindsay was appointed a visitor to the naval academy.

Last season the L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave every bottle of it a rare perfect satisfaction. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

It is announced that Platt and Bliss thoroughly understand each other.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey acts as a balm to the lungs, cutting the mucus, allaying the inflammation, healing and strengthening. It is sure to do you good—cannot do you harm. Thousands have been benefited by its use.

The log men got out the biggest run in years on the high tide in the Big Sandy.

Ollis Jewell was knocked down and robbed by footpads in Audubon, a Henderson suburb.

Mrs. Jas Meadows, an aged lady, was shot and killed at Flynn's Lick, near Tompkinsville.

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this road will receive special low rates.

See agents of this company for rates

routes, etc., or write to

C. F. Adams, G. P. & T. A. Louisville

L. & N. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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HERE AND THERE

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

A steer weighing 2000 pounds was sold to one of the local butchers Saturday.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office at City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Clarksville has closed a contract for electric lights with the Queen City Light Co.

Now is the time to seek your hams. Call at this office and get your hams.

Policeman Geo. W. V. Landers' condition is so much improved that he will soon be able to resume his place on the force.

Paints, paints, paints, L. L. ELGIN.

City and county auctioneering by John W. Bayham, Hopkinsville Terms reasonable.

Now is the time to paint your house. We have mixed paints, oils and lead, L. L. ELGIN.

Dr. Settle preached on "The Duty of Christians to the New President," at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, to a large audience.

Acme mixed paint has no superior, L. L. ELGIN.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gary who was injured by a severe fall some days ago is now getting over the effects and is able to be up again. She fell from the steps at her home on South Clay street.

New line stationery just received, ELGIN, The Druggist.

Mrs. W. H. Peace, who fell on a stone in her yard a week ago and seriously injured her back, is now slowly recovering. She had a very narrow escape from a dangerous injury.

Model 40 Columbia for sale cheap, at Elgin's Drug store.

—If you want Barred Plymouth Rocks that are Barred Plymouth Rocks, place your order for eggs with Rodman McEacham, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. Will Crenshaw, who lives with Mr. W. B. Pierce, returned last week from Mecklenburg county, Virginia, where he had been on a visit to his old home for the first time in two years. He was called to Virginia by telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother, who is now on the road to recovery.

A negro boy named Adam Coleman broke one of his legs while scuffling with a lot of other boys at a church near the Cadiz road one day last week. The boy lives at Mr. W. D. Summers' and Dr. Gunn went out and set the broken limb. Coleman is now recovering.

The Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association meets in this city the 14th and 15th inst. A large number of physicians will be present and most interesting meeting is looked forward to. Dr. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and other physicians will attend.

Mr. A. C. McGhee, of Gracely, will leave this week for Guthrie to take charge of the McGhee Bros. branch house at that place. Mr. Hugh McGhee, lately in charge of the Alleuville store, has gone to Gracely to take charge of the branch there, which will be re-opened in the brick building lately occupied as a drug store.

The gross earnings of the L. & N. railroad for the fourth week in February amounted to \$399,595, divided among the following items: Freight, \$28,780; passenger, \$85,085; miscellaneous, \$28,750. This is a decrease of \$49,785 from the same week of last year. The earnings for February were \$1,583,215, which is \$53,375 less than for the same month last year.

Maj. Jno. W. Breathitt, candidate for postmaster, has been notified to prepare his petition and file it at once and he began yesterday securing indorsements from the business men, most of whom signed his petition. Postmaster Wilgus' term does not expire until October 1898 and Maj. Breathitt says he has no knowledge of any intention to oust him before his time expires. The department probably wants to settle upon a postmaster as soon as possible in order to have the succession disposed of in advance.



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against attack and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

PERSONAL GOSPEL

Mr. C. M. Lathan is in New York.

Mrs. H. D. Wallace is spending the week at Dawson.

Miss Laura Fulcher, of Fairview, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Layne.

Mrs. Russell Hogan, of Trenton, was on a visit yesterday visiting Dr. Settle's family.

Mr. J. T. Wall has returned from New York and his spring goods are already arriving.

Miss Jimmie Byars has returned from a visit to relatives in Todd and Logan counties.

Mrs. G. S. Cardwell and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Evansville, are visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Hill, on Ninth street.

Dr. J. D. Clardy and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Prestidge, arrived from Washington Saturday and went at once to Newstead.

Mrs. D. Frankel, Miss Sadie Frankel and Mr. Sam Frankel returned last week from a protracted visit to San Antonio, Texas; Monterrey, Mexico, and other places in the South.

Mr. H. C. Richards, who has been temporarily at Pembroke in business, has returned home and can now be found at his usual place behind the counter at Richards & Co's.

Mr. James Garnett, Jr., of Columbia, Ky., member of the Democratic State Central Committee from the Eleventh district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Garnett has been on a visit to relatives in Kentucky and came down to spend the day. He is a young lawyer of ability and high social and professional standing and is at present a candidate for county attorney.

McGhee Bros. drug goods, etc., opened for business here last Saturday. The business will be conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Albert McGhee, who will be assisted by Messrs. Rives and Warner, and this trio should make a strong combination, as they all have the reputation of being upright, honorable gentlemen, as well as first-class business men. We are glad to welcome these kind of men to our little city, and here's hoping that they may live long and prosper.—Guthrie Courier.

Fire was discovered in the workroom of A. Clark, tailoring establishment on Ninth Street about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Some rags in the vicinity of the stove were on fire and the building was filled with smoke. It was quickly put out before any serious damage was done, further than injury to the stock of goods from the smoke. The loss was fully insured.

"ETERNAL VIGILANCE"

Is the Price We pay to Secure Our Wonderful Values.

Buyers constantly in the market Grasp every bargain opportunity.

Not content with past achievements, But always striving to out-do our former efforts.

You'll find us greater than ever

THIS SEASON

Already the store the store is bright with new things And others coming fast.



Sassett & Co.
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES

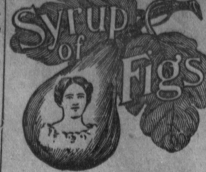
The presentation at Chatterton's opera house last night of Daisy, the Missouri Girl, was a rare treat for our people. If "Daisy" is a typical Missouri girl that state should feel proud of its girls. Miss Raymond certainly played the part to perfection and established herself as a favorite with Springfield theatre goers. As Zeke Dabson, the green county boy, Fred Raymond was one of the most natural and funniest characters that has visited our city for many a day. The support of these two leading players was excellent and the audience were either convulsed with laughter or deeply moved by sentiment as the scenes rapidly changed from gay to grave.—Springfield (Ill.) State Journal.

At the Opera House to-night.

A. H. Dowdell, of McCracken county, was married to Mrs. Nancy Garnett last week, the bride being the groom's former step-mother-in-law.

Best of All.

To cleanse the skin in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and cost only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore, all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

DEATHS

Hyde.—Mr. B. H. Hyde, of Newstead, died Tuesday in the 35th year of his age. He was a well known tobacco buyer and had lived at Newstead for seven or eight years. He leaves no family, as was an unmarried man. His remains were taken to Nashville for interment.

The B. F. Simmons homestead lot on North Main street, one of the old landmarks, was sold yesterday to Mr. Wm. Johnson for \$1000, who will tear the old house away and build a handsome cottage or the lot at once. Mr. Simmons has in turn bought a cottage on Second street, near Virginia, from Mr. Polk Casler, paying therefor \$800.

Leavenger.

J. T. Hall, city leavenger can be reached by telephone at any time. Call No. 32.

To Agents of Authorized Companies.

Information has been received at this office that insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this State are soliciting by circular letter and otherwise, and actually writing policies of insurance on property located in this State.

The attention of all agents of companies authorized to do business in this Commonwealth is hereby directed to Sec. 638, Kentucky Statutes, which provides a penalty for acting as agent, soliciting for, or placing insurance in unauthorized companies, and Sec. 698, which provides a way in which surplus lines may be placed.

Agents are requested to notify this Department by telegraph when any loss occurs in which unauthorized companies are interested in order that any person or persons attempting to act for the company in the adjustment of a loss may be apprehended and punished for violation of the law.

Property owners who go outside the State to place their insurance in companies that have not complied with the provisions of the State law, must also go outside the State to have their losses adjusted, as it is unlawful for any person to act as agent or adjuster for a company not licensed by this Department. D. N. COMINSORE, Insurance Commissioner.

FOR RENT

On South Virginia Street, four rooms in good repair, beautifully situated, including good stable and garden. Apply to

WALTER F. GARNETT & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Representing—THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO., OF Liverpool.

THE AETNA INSURANCE CO., OF Hartford.

THE FIRE ASSOCIATION, OF Philadelphia.

THE NIAGARA FIRE INS. CO., OF New York.

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OFFICE—Cor. 8th and Main Sts., UP STAIRS, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR FINE EDIBLES.

of every kind. We have beyond doubt the

Finest and Largest Stock in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

20 lb granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Arbuckle's coffee.....20c
Grape pepper.....10c
Mince meat, best.....10c
5 lb. barrel salt.....50c
Pure Sugar House molasses for sale
Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Game of all kinds, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Cabbage, Potatoes, etc.

BIGGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES
E. B. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale GROCERS, and Retail. Main street.

The only first-class market house in the city.

PURE DRUGS

is what we always handle.

Our motto is "Purest and Best."

We have a full stock of

Bluestone for sowers of wheat, also

Dawson Water fresh from the Spring 3 times a week.

Jas. O. Cook.

9th St. cor. L. & N. Depot

FOR SALE

I have 30 head of

Good HORSES and MULES.

to be sold at

Rock Bottom Prices.

Call and see them at C. H. LAYNE'S STABLE.

OFFICE: PHONE 67-4. 26 YEARS IN SAME OLD STAND.

Up Stairs in Henry Block, Op. Opera House.

I Can Sell you and will do it if you will come an see a large stock of FURNITURE AND KINDRED BRANCHES.

My expenses are light, as I am up stairs, and I will make it pay you to come and see me. I am prepared to do Undertaking in all its branches. I am also a practical EMBALMER. Refer you to those that have seen my work.

A. W. DYLE.

Keeping Steadily At It.

The STORE'S STANDARDS NEVER LOWERS.

Business is putting this store in the best possible shape for the coming season's business. In regulating the stocks, there are hosts of bargains created daily. Goods you are richer for buying and we are better off for having sold. We quote a few prices from each department this week.

PROMPT COMERS ARE SUREST SAVERS.

OUR SHOE STORE.

Children's Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 4 to 6.....25c
Children's Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 6 to 8.....39c
Children's Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 8 to 11.....50c
Misses Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....75c
Ladies Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....69c
Ladies Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....89c

Ladies fine Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....1.00
Ladies fine Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....1.19
Ladies fine Dong. Butt. Shoes, sizes 12 to 2.....1.25

Mens Light Calf Skin Shoes.....75c
Mens Heavy Oil Grain Shoes.....1.00
Mens Calf Skin Shoes in 11 and wide toes, worth \$1.50.....1.19

Mens Shoes for nice wear in Ball or Congress, toes to measure in mention \$1.25 to latest style black and tan, new toes.....2.25

"Iron Clad Guarantee."

Many Shoe we sell FREE Rips we will sew them up.

Read on.

Mens Furn'ng Goods Dept.

Hose supporters.....5c
4 ply Linen Collars, "all styles".....5c
Water Proof Collars "all styles".....7c
Linen Cuffs.....10c
Wire Buckle Suspenders.....7c
White Lawn Ties, per dozen.....8c
Mens Work Shirts.....19c

Men Work Shirts, extra heavy.....25c
Latest style Colored Boomer Shirts.....45c
Jeans pants, lined.....50c
Better quality half wool.....69c
All Wool Jeans Pants.....89c

Read on.

Ribbon Department.

Just received our spring stock of Ribbons; it pays to buy ribbons of us.

No. 6. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....3c
No. 7. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....5c
No. 9. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....6c
No. 12. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....7c
No. 16. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....8c
No. 18. Brocaded Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....6c
No. 22. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....10c
No. 30. Satin Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....12c

Read on.

Carpet Department.

Straw matting per yard.....10c
Good Hemp Carpet, per yard.....10c
Ingrian Carpet, per yard.....25c
Curtain Poles, complete.....19c
Extra Heavy Cloth Window Shades.....25c

Read on.

Tinware Department.

Pint Cups.....2c
Pie Plates.....2c
Wash Pans.....4c
1 quart Tin Buckets.....4c
2 quart Tin Buckets.....5c
3 quart Tin Buckets.....7c
4 quart Tin Buckets.....9c

Read on.

Visit Our 5c Counter.

THE BIG STORE.

THE RACKET.

214-216 S. Main Street, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

J. H. KUGLER, Owner.

Visit Our 10c Counter.

Hardware Department.

1 Hasp and 2 Staples.....2c
Bridle Bits.....3c
100 Fish Hooks.....5c
1 Set Tea Spoons.....3c
1 Set Table Spoons.....6c
St. Louis Gate Latch.....5c
15 feet Fishing Lines.....1c
Shoe Soles, per pair.....9c
1 Set Knives and Forks.....35c

Read on.

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